

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: B. TOWNSEND, et al.

Serial No.: 10/551,420

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For: PROSTHETIC FOOT WITH TUNABLE PERFORMANCE

Group: 3738

Examiner: Javier G. BLANCO

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**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 14, 2007

Sir:

Restriction was required in the outstanding Office Action of August 14, 2007 in the above-identified application to one of the ten species identified in the first paragraph on page 2 of the Office Action. It was stated in the Office Action that the species are independent or distinct because they disclose different structure limitations. Applicants were required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, Applicants elect Species X, identified as figures 29 and 30 in the Office Action but properly including Figures 28-34 of the application. All of the claims in the application, claims 1-26, are readable on the elected species.

An early action on the merits is requested.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 183.39735AX5), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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